

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

CHRISTOPHER HALL ET AL.

Group Art Unit: 3609

Examiner: Carol A. See

Serial No.: 10/604,536

Filed: July 29, 2003

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FINANCING ACQUISITION  
OF VEHICLES

Attorney Docket No.: 81044209 / FMC 1587 PUS

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent & Trademark Office  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


Sir:

This is a response to the Restriction Requirement of August 15, 2007. Applicant elects without traverse to prosecute Group 1, species 1 comprising claims 1-13, 35-39 and 41 drawn to a method of vehicle acquisition. Claims 1-13, 35-39 and 41 read on the species identified as Species 1 (represented by Figure 1). This election without traverse is not an acquiescence to the Examiner's grouping of the claims by invention or species. Rather, this election is being made to advance the prosecution of this application.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this application is requested. If the Examiner notes any minor errors, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned so that the matter can be promptly handled by Examiner's amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

**CHRISTOPHER HALL ET AL.**

By:   
Matthew M. Jakubowski  
Reg. No. 44,801  
Attorney for Applicants

Date: September 17, 2007

**BROOKS KUSHMAN P.C.**  
1000 Town Center, 22<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Southfield, MI 48075-1238  
Phone: (248) 358-4400  
Fax: (248) 358-3351